

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 3, 2023
To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission
From: Mike Runge, City Archivist
Re: **2023 City Archives Contract, Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory**

The City of Deadwood Archives is requesting permission to enter into a contract with the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory located in St. Leonard, Maryland to clean and stabilize the relic condition revolver unearthed from the 2004 Mineral Palace / Gem Theater archaeological excavation.

This gun and 11,000 artifacts were donated to the City of Deadwood in July of 2023. Photographs of these objects are attached to this memorandum.

RECOMMENDTION

Allow the City Archives to enter into a contract with the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory for the conservation treatment of one relic condition revolver.

The cost for this project will not exceed \$1,000.00 dollars. Funding for this project will come out of the 2023 City Archives budget.

